IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appellants: Murali Bashyam, Norman W. Finn, Abhijit Patra

Assignee: Cisco Technology, Inc.

Title: TCP Proxy Connection Management In A Gigabit Environment

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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated January 13, 2010, having a shortened statutory period expiring on April 13, 2010. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

No Amendments to the Specification or Drawings are presented in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 19 of this paper.